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WANTS 13,000 GIRL STUDENTS IN IRON INDUSTRY

In the 1951 - 1952 school year, 57,000 industrial students will receive training as compared with the previous peak of 47,000 students. These students will serve as a manpower reservoir for Hungary's heavy industry.

The iron industry, for which 22,000 students, including 17,000 in Budapest, enrolled this year, must receive the greatest attention. All students of the iron industries will receive a neat uniform, free work clothes and books, wages, paid vacations, and free access to cultural, sport, and recreational facilities.

Girl students are especially needed in a good many trades. Erno Gero, member of the cabinet and of the central committee of the Hungarian Workers' Party, in a recent speech called attention to the lack of female workers, and placed particular emphasis on the training of girls for industry. He mentioned the fact that, in 1950, enrollment of first-year girl students in industrial training courses lagged behind the 30-percent quota and was only 22 percent. The lag was the largest in the iron industries, in which a minimum of 13,000 girl students is needed.

Adequate preparations should also be made in the enterprises to which the students are assigned. In many cases, the plant managements have been guilty of a discouraging attitude toward the students. Thus, in Dunapentele the responsibility for housing the students was passed from one agency to the other, and the Industrial-Building Enterprise at Hodmezovasarhely consented to accept girl students only under pressure.

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